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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katou et al.



Serial No.: 10/702,038 Group Art Unit: 3676

Filed: November 6, 2003 Examiner: Christopher J. Boswell

For: LOCK APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2005. A check for the extension fee and excess claim fee in the amount of \$620.00 is attached. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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